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SUBJECT: Back to School

As schools are commencing the 2004-05 school year, the Resource Center (RC) at the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) would like to say "Welcome Back" and take this opportunity to offer you materials on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) for your school library, classrooms, or activities such as health fairs, parent's night, Parent-Teacher Association meetings, and Red Ribbon events in October.

The RC provides a number of services including a clearinghouse with over 600 ATOD information materials, a collection of specialized ATOD reference sources, alcohol and other drug treatment information and referral services, and a Web site with access to extensive ATOD Web site links. All services are available free of charge to residents of California.

The RC is committed to reach out to those who educate our youth so that we can further alert teachers, students and parents about the dangers of underage alcohol and other drug use. Only through sustained and cooperative efforts between schools, parents, and students can we begin to solve this problem. I encourage you to take advantage of the RC services by ordering publications commonly suggested for grades K-8. Enclosed is a Publications Order Form. Please complete the form and send it via U.S. mail or fax, or e-mail your order using the same information on the order form. Transmission information is located at the top of the form.

If you need assistance, or have questions, please call 1-800-879-2772.

Sincerely,

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